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LOCAL DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE THIS MONTH

~ Customers still have convenient locations to get driver licenses ~

GULF BREEZE - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces upcoming changes to your local driver license office. The Department will no longer offer services at 2744 Gulf Breeze Pkwy., Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 after 5 p.m. on June 24, 2011.

Santa Rosa County Tax Collector Stan Nichols already provides full driver license services at 6495 Caroline Street (Highway 90), Milton, FL 32570.

"The Department recently partnered with Santa Rosa County Tax Collector Stan Nichols to handle driver licenses and for many years to provide motor vehicle services," said Division of Motorist Services Director Sandra Lambert. "His efforts to issue driver licenses and identification cards and to expand those services will ensure motorists in the area continue to receive those services in convenient locations."

The tax collector's office will begin to issue driver licenses at the South Santa Rosa County Annex located at 5841 Gulf Breeze Pkwy., Midway, FL 32561 on July 18, 2011. In the interim, customers are encouraged to make an appointment by calling (850) 983-1800 or visiting www.srctc.com.

"Before coming to an office, customers are encouraged to check out the website, www.srctc.com, or www.GoRenew.com," Santa Rosa County Tax Collector Stan Nichols added. "It is possible customers can skip the trip to an office completely and using this website will let them know what their options are. When an office visit is necessary, we encourage our customers to make sure they have all the appropriate documents and paperwork, if needed."

Motorists can prepare for their next trip to obtain a new or renewed driver license or ID card by visiting www.GatherGoGet.com. Florida requires certain documents, so visit the website to ensure you have everything you need before you make the trip. The Department has a Gather.Go.Get.Facebook page, where customers can submit questions or comments.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV, visit www.flhsmv.gov or follow us on Twitter at @FDHSMV.

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